

In the Merry Month of May...

a concert of Czech composers and other favourites.



Akordum (Prague)



The Ranelagh Singers (Dublin)

Saturday, 9th May, 7.30pm
Sandford Church, Ranelagh.
Admission €10



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PROGRAMME

Introduced by John Coll

The Ranelagh Singers

Now is the Month of Maying	Thomas Morley
My Bonny Lass She Smileth	Thomas Morley
Sing Gently	Eric Whitacre
Sing a Song of Sixpence (Trad.)	arr. John Rutter
Only in Sleep	Eriks Esenvalds
Make you Feel Love (Bob Dylan)	arr. Alexander L'Estrange
The Road Home	Stephen Paulus
Danny Boy	arr. Russell Robinson

Combined choirs

Loch Lomond	arr. Jonathan Quick
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Věneček *Wreath* Zdeněk Lukáš

Což se mě má milá hezká zdáš
How Fair You Seem to Me, My Dear
Dobrá noc, má milá *Good Night, My Dear*
Ach, synku *Oh, My Son*

Czech folk songs

Aká si mi krásná, ty rodná zem moja
How Beautiful You Are, My Native Land Eugen Suchoň

Poselství hudby *The Message of Music* Zdeněk Lukáš

Missa brevis (Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei) with Baritone Zdeněk Lukáš

THE RANELAGH SINGERS is a mixed-voice, four-part choir based in Ranelagh and is conducted by Musical Director Rosemary O'Brien. The choir's repertoire includes a wide variety of both sacred and secular choral music, ranging from early music to the immediate contemporary. The choir has travelled extensively in Ireland and abroad and has performed with several national and international choirs.

The **AKORDUM** choir from Uhřetěves in the Czech Republic, which celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2024, is led by conductor Ondrej Kunovsky, who is a graduate of the Prague Conservatory and the Academy of Performing Arts. Akordum, made up of about 30 women, focuses on the interpretation of classical music from all periods, as well as arrangements of folk songs. Today's programme from Akordum consists of exclusively Czech music, including works by prominent Czech composer Zdeněk Lukáš who made a significant contribution to the repertoire for women's choirs.

Singers performing in this evening's concert:

The Ranelagh Singers

Sopranos: Anna Beug, Maeve Carton, Marion Creely, Ann Cullen, Helen Eves, Angela Fulton, Louise Harney, Anne Hennessy, Alison Hodgson, Ciara Holohan, Maria Jennings, Orla Kirwan, Barbara Loftus, Rachel McNeill, Méabh Ní Choileáin, Áine Nic Giolla Choille, Sarah O'Herlihy, Helen O'Neill, Nollaig Rowan

Altos: Bernie Brennan, AnnMarie Clarke, Phil Coll, Brid Heaton, Sheila Lynch, Petria McDonnell, Rachel McNicholl, Jennifer Murphy, Suzanne Norris, Ruth O'Donnell, Nora Palmer, Rachel Parfitt, Emer Shields, Deirdre Shortall, Triona Sweeney, Aoife Worn.

Tenors: John Baker, Bart Felle, Liam Flynn, Robbie Laffan, Jim Lockhart, John McLaughlin, Antoine Ó Coileáin

Basses: John Coll, Brian McGuire, Kevin McLaughlin, Daragh Moore, Oliver O'Brien, Michael O'Donnell

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Sopranos: Katerina Prouzova, Hana Kasala, Pavlina Bartakova, Barbora Vesela, Katerina Hanuliakova, Drahomira Jaruskova, Lucie Tahotna, Veronika Svestkova, Katerina Vadinska, Jana Zenata, Eva Lhotakova, Marianna Macurova, Vera Pekna, Angela Rogner, Lenka Masindova, Barbora Hermanska

Altos: Lenka Landova, Iva Friakova, Renata Roskotova, Katerina Kratka, Radka Baresova, Eva Kokaislova, Hana Strechova, Ivona Spurna, Eva Zakova, Anna Marie Zakova

Baritone: Geza Prouza

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